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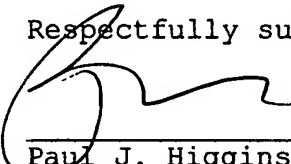
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	1.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1.	US 5,624,420	04-29-1997	Bridges et al.			
	2.	US 5,620,541	04-15-1997	Herzberg			
	3.	US 5,611,879	03-18-1997	Morman			
	4.	US 5,545,275	08-13-1996	Herrin et al.			
	5.	US 5,501,757	03-26-1996	Takagaki			
	6.	US 5,494,736	02-27-1996	Willey et al.			
	7.	US 5,091,240	02-25-1992	Kajander et al.			
	8.	US 4,994,053	02-19-1991	Lang			
	9.	US 4,978,565	12-18-1990	Pigneul et al.			
	10.	US 4,902,366	02-20-1990	Bader			
	11.	US 4,784,892	11-15-1988	Storey et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

12.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
12.	CA 2,122,419	04-28-1994	CANADA				

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	13.	US 4,753,834	06-28-1988	Braun et al.			
	14.	US 4,698,109	10-06-1987	Lazar			
	15.	US 4,333,979	06-08-1982	Sciaraffa et al.			
	16.	US 3,575,764	04-20-1971	G.A. McFarren			

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